UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, et al.,

Debtor.¹

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY ("PREPA"),

Debtor.

PROMESA Title III

Case No. 17-BK-3283-LTS

(Jointly Administered)

PROMESA Title III

Case No. 17-BK-4780-LTS

EIGHTH INFORMATIVE MOTION OF THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO WITH RESPECT TO RESOLUTION OF PROOFS OF CLAIM PURSUANT TO ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCEDURES

The Debtors in these Title III Cases, along with each Debtor's respective Title III case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the "Commonwealth") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation ("COFINA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK 3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority ("HTA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico ("ERS") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-4780-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747); and (vi) Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority ("PBA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 19-BK-5523-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3801) (Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations).

To the Honorable United States District Judge Laura Taylor Swain:

The Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico (the "Oversight Board"), as the sole Title III representative of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the "Commonwealth"), the Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority ("HTA"), the Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico ("ERS"), the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA"), and the Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority ("PBA," and together with the Commonwealth, HTA, ERS, and PREPA, the "Debtors") pursuant to section 315(b) of the Puerto Rico Oversight, Management, and Economic Stability Act ("PROMESA"), respectfully submits this Eighth Informative Motion of the Financial Oversight and Management Board For Puerto Rico With Respect to Resolution of Proofs of Claim Pursuant to Alternative Dispute Resolution Procedures (the "Eighth Informative Motion"), and in support of the Eighth Informative Motion, the Oversight Board respectfully states as follows.

- 1. On April 1, 2020, this Court entered the *Order (A) Authorizing Alternative Dispute*Resolution Procedures, (B) Approving Additional Form of Notice, and (C) Granting Related Relief

 [ECF No. 12576] (the "ADR Order").
- 2. On December 20, 2022, this Court entered the *Order Granting Motion of the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico to Amend Alternative Dispute Resolution Procedures* [ECF No. 23113] (the "Amended ADR Order").
- 3. The Amended ADR Order authorizes the Debtors to resolve the amount of certain claims utilizing the ADR Procedures (as defined in the Amended ADR Order).
- 4. Pursuant to the Amended ADR Order, the Debtors have filed thirty notices transferring claims into the ADR Procedures.

² PROMESA is codified at 48 U.S.C. §§ 2101–2241.

- 5. Through the Offer-Exchange (as defined in the Amended ADR Order) phase of the ADR Procedures, the Debtors have resolved the validity and the amount of the proofs of claim (the "Resolved Claims") listed on the schedule attached as **Exhibit 1** to the proposed order submitted herewith. The applicable Debtor and claimant for each Resolved Claim, as identified in **Exhibit 1** to the proposed order submitted herewith, have agreed to and executed a stipulation (collectively, the "Stipulations") regarding the Resolved Claims.
- 6. The Stipulations shall not become effective unless and until the proposed order attached hereto as **Exhibit A** is approved by the Court.

WHEREFORE the Debtors respectfully request the Court (1) approve the Stipulations; and (2) grant such other and further relief as is just.

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Dated: March 20, 2023 San Juan, Puerto Rico Respectfully submitted,

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EXHIBIT A

[Proposed] Order

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Upon consideration of the Eighth Informative Motion of the Financial Oversight and Management Board For Puerto Rico With Respect to Resolution of Proofs of Claim Pursuant to Alternative Dispute Resolution Procedures (the "Eighth Informative Motion") filed by the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico (the "Oversight Board"), as the sole Title III representative of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the "Commonwealth"), the Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority ("HTA"), the Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico ("ERS"), the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA"), and the Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority ("PBA," and together with the Commonwealth, HTA, ERS, and PREPA, the "Debtors"), pursuant to section 315(b) of the Puerto Rico Oversight, Management, and Economic Stability Act ("PROMESA"), requesting the Court approve the stipulations attached hereto as Exhibits 1-A and 1-B (the "Stipulations") on the basis that the parties have agreed to settle the validity and amount of the proofs of claim identified in the column titled "Claim Number" in Exhibit 1 attached hereto, that is the subject of said Stipulations; and it appearing that (i) the Court has subject matter jurisdiction over the Eighth Informative Motion pursuant to PROMESA section 306(a); and (ii) venue is proper pursuant to PROMESA section 307(a); and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor:

- 1. The Eighth Informative Motion is GRANTED as set forth herein;
- 2. The Stipulations are hereby approved;
- 3. The Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, or enforcement of this Order;
- 4. This Order resolves Docket Entry No. ___ in Case No. 17-3283.

United States District Court Judge Laura Taylor Swain **Exhibit 1 – Schedule of Resolved Claims**

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| Claimant | Claim Number | Debtor(s) | Asserted Claim Amount | Settled Amount | Stipulation Ex. No. |
|---------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------------------|
| RODRIGUEZ NIEVES, ORLANDO | 1966 | Commonwealth of Puerto Rico | \$20,700.00 | \$13,300.00 | 1-A |
| Nieves, Yomaira Caraballo | 58229 | Commonwealth of Puerto Rico | \$300,000,000.00 | \$10,000.00 | 1-B |